

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 4

SOUTH TEES HEALTH SCRUTINY JOINT COMMITTEE

17 NOVEMBER 2015

URGENT CARE

- **Developing a South Tees CCG Urgent Care Strategy**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To present the committee with an outline of the meeting and introduce a number of professionals who are in attendance to provide evidence.

BACKGROUND

Developing a South Tees CCG Urgent Care Strategy

2. At the committee's last meeting on 13 October, the South Tees Clinical Commissioning Group reiterated the case for change behind the development of a South Tees CCG Urgent Care Strategy. The North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS) also outlined the public engagement activity that had taken place to date.
3. At this meeting representatives from the CCG and NECS will provide further details including an outline of the potential options which have been developed as a result of the recent pre-consultation discussions. (Further information will be submitted in due course)
4. Regulation 23 requires relevant NHS bodies and health service providers to consult a local authority about any proposal which they have 'under consideration' for a substantial development of, or variation in, the provision of health services in the local authority's area. Therefore the Committee will need to take a decision as to whether or not they view the options as such and agree if the CCG should enter into formal consultation on those proposals.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That the Committee notes the information submitted at the meeting today and considers if the potential options constitute a substantial development or variation in the provision of health services.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

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